



Early Journal Content on JSTOR, Free to Anyone in the World

This article is one of nearly 500,000 scholarly works digitized and made freely available to everyone in the world by JSTOR.

Known as the Early Journal Content, this set of works include research articles, news, letters, and other writings published in more than 200 of the oldest leading academic journals. The works date from the mid-seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries.

We encourage people to read and share the Early Journal Content openly and to tell others that this resource exists. People may post this content online or redistribute in any way for non-commercial purposes.

Read more about Early Journal Content at <http://about.jstor.org/participate-jstor/individuals/early-journal-content>.

JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary source objects. JSTOR helps people discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content through a powerful research and teaching platform, and preserves this content for future generations. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Ithaka S+R and Portico. For more information about JSTOR, please contact support@jstor.org.

8. Hence, the evidence from the manuscript and earliest prints, as well as Doni's evidence, pronounce Machiavelli the author of the story.

Adding to this accessory evidence from the history of the Belfagor story in Italy and other countries two more conclusions may be drawn :

1. Machiavelli took the *outline* of the story, which perhaps already included the council in Hell, either from popular tradition or from some unknown written source.

2. There is no reliable proof or probability that there ever existed a Latin manuscript which gave the story in a form *closely* resembling that of Machiavelli's, Brevio's and Doni's stories.

In accordance with the nominations made by the Committee on Officers the following officers were elected for the ensuing year :

President, C. Alphonso Smith.

Secretary and Treasurer, H. Schmidt-Wartenberg.

First Vice-President, A. H. Edgren.

Second Vice-President, Edward P. Morton.

Third Vice-President, Katharine Merrill.

Members of the Council, J. S. Nollen, Ernst Voss, F. I. Carpenter, A. G. Canfield.

Professor L. Fossler reported that the Auditing Committee had examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer and found them correct.

On motion of Professor F. A. Blackburn the cordial thanks of the Association were extended to the University of Nebraska and the Local Committee for their hospitable entertainment.

The meeting adjourned at 11.45 a. m.

CORRECTIONS.

P. 356, l. 10, *read* versification; that.—P. 356, l. 11 *from below*, *read* has not.—P. 363, l. 11 *from below*, *read* exigencies do arise.—P. 364, l. 10 *from below*, *read* is suggestive.
